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January 24, 1984

Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On Wednesday, February 8, 1984, the Subcommittee on Legislation of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, chaired by Representative Romano L. Mazzoli, will hold public hearings on proposals to exempt certain CIA operational files from search, review and disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

The hearings will focus on H.R. 3460, introduced by Mr. Mazzoli and H.R. 4431, introduced by Mr. Whitehurst (copies of which are attached). The latter is substantially similar to S. 1324, the Senate-passed bill.

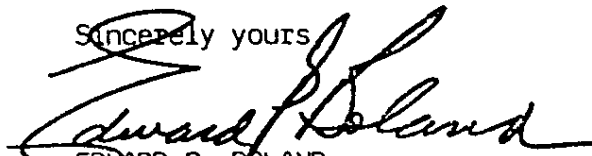
I invite you or an appropriate designee to give testimony on this issue before the Subcommittee at 9:00 a.m. on February 8.

It is requested that your written statement be submitted to the Subcommittee no later than noon on Monday, February 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Subcommittee Counsel, Bernard Raimo, at 225-7311, or the Committee's Chief Counsel, Michael J. O'Neil at 225-4121.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours


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98TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4431

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to regulate public disclosure of information held by the Central Intelligence Agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 1983

Mr. WHITEHURST introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Government Operations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

A BILL

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to regulate public disclosure of information held by the Central Intelligence Agency.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Information
4 Act of 1983".

FINDINGS AND PURPOSES

6 SEC. 2. (a) The Congress finds that—

7 (1) the Freedom of Information Act is providing
8 the people of the United States with an important
9 means of acquiring information concerning the work-

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H. R. 3460

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to regulate public disclosure of information held by the Central Intelligence Agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 1983

Mr. MAZZOLI introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Government Operations

A BILL

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to regulate public disclosure of information held by the Central Intelligence Agency, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Information
4 Act of 1983".

5 SEC. 2. (a) The National Security Act of 1947 is
6 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new title: